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REPLY TO ATTN OF: Robert L. Keuch
Special Counsel to the Attorney General RLK:mal

SUBJECT: House Select Committee on Assassinations

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigations

This is in partial response to your memorandum of April 28, 1977. In that memorandum you informed the Attorney General that the Bureau would refer all allegations relating to the investigations of the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and President John F. Kennedy, for Departmental consideration as to whether any investigation is required of the FBI. As you are aware those matters relating to the President Kennedy assassination are referred to the Criminal Division, while those matters related to Dr. King's assassination are referred to the Civil Rights Division and the Office of Professional Responsibility; all such reports, however, are directed to my attention in addition to this distribution.

This is to confirm that, absent a specific request from the Department, either by the Civil Rights Division, the Criminal Division, the Office of Professional Responsibility, or myself, no further investigation of the allegations which you are reporting related to these two assassination investigations is required or requested by the Department. I have discussed this procedure personally with representatives of the Civil Rights Division and the Office of Professional Responsibility and confirm that this procedure is understood by and satisfactory to that Division and Office, as well as to the Criminal Division.

cc: Mike Kelly

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